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Attorney Docket: 816020-100048-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Inventor: Douglas S. Cali ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Serial No.: 10/680,567 )  
Filed: October 6, 2003 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
For: Minimally Invasive Valve Replacement ) Customer No.: 34026  
System ) Confirmation No.: 4136  
 ) Docket No.: 816020-100048-US  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**

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**I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:**

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION** filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), which was mailed by the Patent Office on December 17, 2004, enclosed are:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Substitute Drawings Sheet

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the MS Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
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- If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

- Applicants claim small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:		\$790.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$130.00
Total Claims 37 CFR § 1.16(c)		\$0.00
Independent Claims 37 CFR § 1.16(b)		
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$920.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$460.00
Extension of Time (from above)		\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$460.00

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Respectfully submitted,

**JONES DAY**

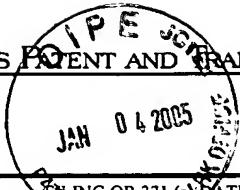
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration Surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$460** for a Small Entity

- **\$395** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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